Schemes for villages situated near forests and river Chambal in M.P.

†3470. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the villages situated near forests and the river Chambal especially in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development has not specifically formulated any scheme for the villages situated near forests and river Chambal in Madhya Pradesh. However, the Ministry implements through the State Governments major self and wage employment scheme namely, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), in all the villages of the country including the villages situated near forests and river Chambal. Besides the other schemes namely, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for shelter to the poor households, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for rural connectivity, Area development Schemes namely, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) and rural drinking water and sanitation Programme *i.e.* Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) are also being implemented in rural areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is being implemented in 18 identified districts of Madhya Pradesh. Allocation of funds by Ministry of Rural Development under various schemes is made only district-wise and not earmarked for specific villages.

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